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SUBJ: TRAVEL BETWEEN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

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1. PORTUGUESE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES INFORM US THAT ALL BORDER CROSSING POSTS EXCEPT VILA REAL DE SANTO ANTONIO AND VILA VERDE DE FACILHO ARE OPEN AND FUNCTIONING NORMALLY. THE TWO POSTS CLOSED ARE THE MOST SOUTHERN ONES AND AFFECT TRAVEL TO SEVILLE.

2. ALTHOUGH THE OFFICIAL WORD IS THAT EVERYTHING IS FUNCTIONING NORMALLY AT THE OPEN POSTS, THE EMBASSY CONTINUES TO RECEIVE NEWS FROM TRAVELERS THAT BOTH THE SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE BORDER GUARDS ARE ENGAGING IN TIT-FOR-TAT SLOWDOWNS AT THE HIGHWAY POSTS. BOTH SIDES ARE BEING VERY PUNCTILIOUS ABOUT CUSTOMS INSPECTIONS AND DOCUMENTATION, AND FROM TIME TO TIME THEY ALLOW VEHICLES TO PASS ONLY AT REGULATED INTERVALS THAT RUN FROM FIVE MINUTES TO A HALF HOUR.

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